

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

(Friday, May 3, 1957)

The Senate met at 2:07 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Senator Hardeman.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Bracewell	Moore
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Weinert

Absent—Excused**Ratliff**

A quorum was announced present.

The Secretary of the Senate offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Morning Call Dispensed With

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent the Morning Call was dispensed with.

House Bill 231 on Third Reading

Senator Lane asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 231 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Lane then moved to suspend the regular order of business

and take up H. B. No. 231 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Nays—8

Ashley	Kazen
Gonzalez	Owen
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Smith

Absent

Bracewell	Moore
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Weinert

Absent—Excused**Ratliff**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare the public policy of the State of Texas with respect to public education; to provide for further study an analysis as a basis for general reconsideration of the efficiency of the system in promoting the progress of pupils in accordance with their aptitudes and in furtherance of social order and goodwill; pending such reconsideration to authorize district and county Boards of School Trustees to provide for the continuation or establishment of units, facilities and curricula and the placement of pupils therein so as to assure the best practical educational curriculum and environment for the individual; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 231 by striking out the word "set" appearing on line 6 in Section 7 thereof and by substituting therefor the word "act."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Phillips
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Smith
Lock	Willis
Martin	Wood

Nays—5

Gonzalez	Kazen
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	

Absent

Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Fly	Weinert
Fuller	

Absent—Excused

Ratliff

Senator Gonzalez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 231, Sec. 7, Para. 2, to read as follows:

The Board must conduct such hearings in a manner open to the public and such hearing shall be final on behalf of the Board.

The amendment failed of adoption by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—14

Ashley	Phillips
Bradshaw	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Owen	Willis

Nays—10

Aikin	Lane
Colson	Lock
Hardeman	Martin
Hazlewood	Moffett
Krueger	Wood

Absent

Bracewell	Moore
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Ratliff

The bill as amended was then finally passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Kazen, Herring, Hudson, Gonzalez, Owen, Hardeman, Ashley, Smith and Reagan asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 231.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moffett the Senate as 2:25 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 6, 1957.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

(Monday, May 6, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 3, 1957, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.